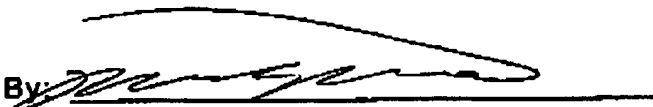


filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with an accompanying Form PTO-1449. Applicant has not received back from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the art initialed by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant submits herewith copies of the May 18, 2005 Supplemental IDS and Form PTO-1449, together with a copy of the return receipt postcard which accompanied same and which shows the stamp of the PTO evidencing receipt of the documents.

Applicant respectfully requests the examiner initial the references pursuant to MPEP § 609 and return of the initialed Form PTO-1449 to Applicant as soon as possible so Applicant may proceed with payment of the issue fee for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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